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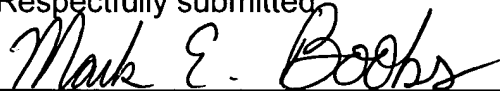
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**RELEVANT INFORMATION:**

1. United States Patent No. 6,122,957 to *Bux et al.* for "Wheel-Balancing Method and Device" issued on September 26, 2000.
2. United States Patent No. 5,054,918 to *Downing et al.* for "Light Scanning System For Measurement Of Orientation And Physical Features Of A Workpiece" issued on October 8, 1991.
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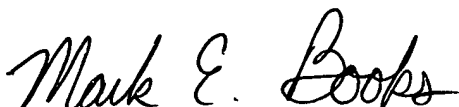
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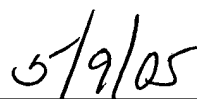
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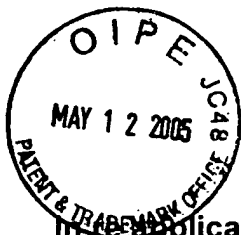
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